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AS I SEE IT

William Kriebel (27)

Cover: An enlargement of an engraving for Rawdon, Wright & Hatch, 1832-1847, contained in the ABNCo Archive Series (SOA 1992).

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The National Postal Museum in Washington, DC, housed in the former Main Post Office and adjacent to the Amtrak railway station, has opened its new "high-tech", 12,000-square-foot, William H. Gross Gallery, devoted to the display of stamps. The, now, 77,000-square-foot museum, formerly displayed only their postal history items/artifacts, and the stamps, especially the rarest ones, were held in vaults, including the infamous "inverted Jenny." Now they are "out-and-about", light-protected.

The 22 September 2013 opening was also the occasion for the "new inverted Jenny", a re-issue, (but now $2.00, instead of 24¢!) and self-adhesive, in a "souvenir sheet" of six. This time, Sennett Security Products—not the BEP—was the printer, but the original dies were "being used in the design to produce the new stamps." I have no idea how many of them will ever be used in the mails. (See related article on pages 19 & 21.)

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According to **Lee Quast**, who was at the ANA's World's Fair of Money in Rosemont, IL, in July 2013, there were 9,082 attendees and 1,620 tables. This was about 200 more than attended the 2012 show in Philadelphia, and a little less than were at the 2011 show in Rosemont. Obviously, Rosemont (outside of Chicago), is more centrally located. It also shows that there are apparently a lot more numismatists than those of us who collect souvenir cards, although, some are both.

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On page 2, I comment about the USPS selling on eBay. I also note in *Linn's* (21 October) that they have chosen another "error" route: 100 panes of six ($2 inverted Jenny stamps) were printed with the invert inverted, i.e., upright as the original non-error, "are secreted among the 2.2 million panes distributed across the country." Happy hunting, if so inclined!

As of 12 December 2013, there has been NO notice of the BEP's Intaglio Print Program for fiscal year 2014 (October 2013 through September 2014). There has also been NO notice of which shows they may be participating in, if any. Their web site, for further updates, is **moneyfactory.com** go to "BEP Store."

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I am continually amazed about the number of ABNCo vignettes that appear on eBay. Many of them have been cut from the Archive (SOA) Series sheets. Apparently they are being bid-up by other than our Society members since, when some of the original intact sheets were offered in our Society auctions, they did NOT sell very well.

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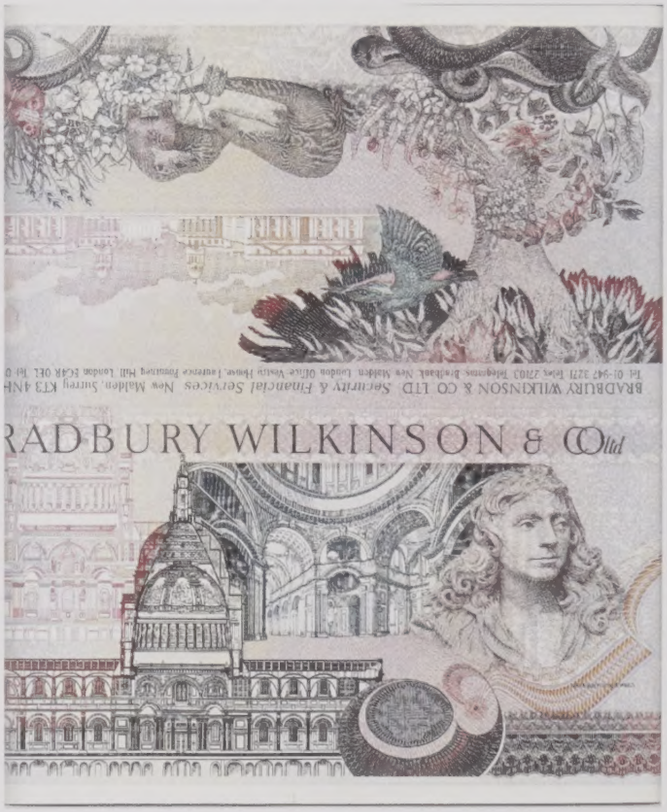
This issue, and hopefully those which follow, will be sent to the printer as a PDF file, i.e., electronically, rather than hard-copy. It is hoped that this "modern" process will allow some color illustrations in our Journal, like this (reduced copy):



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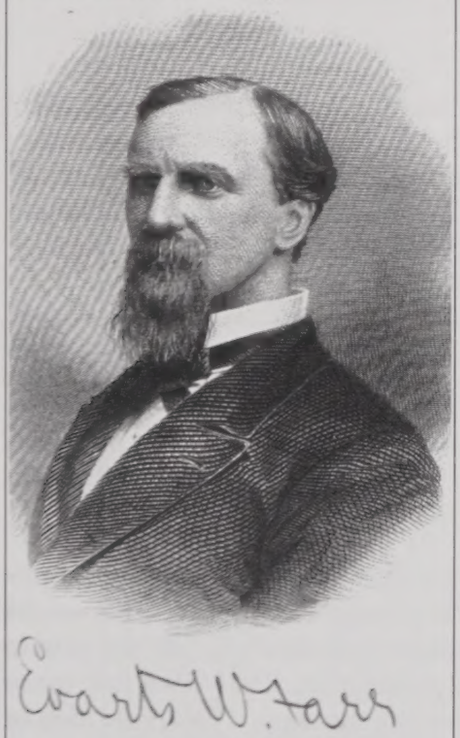

Evarts Worcester Farr — 1882
Memorial Book Intaglio

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Your cooperation in meeting these goals is appreciated. Ed.

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HERE AND THERE—16

William Kriebel (27)

In an article in *Linn's Stamp News*, 20 February 1984, it was noted that the Washington Plate Printers had announced that, after participating for the previous three years, they would no longer have a booth at, or produce souvenir cards for, NAPEX and BALPEX.

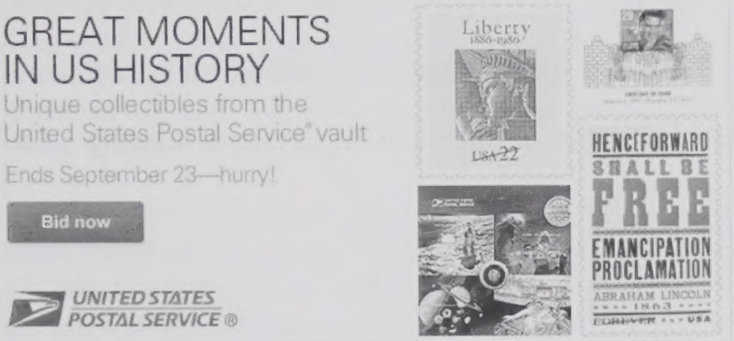
"At the same time, the BEP has announced plans to set up a hand press and pull proofs, and to increase the number of souvenir cards issued in support of philatelic and numismatic shows throughout the United States."

F1983E

F1983G

The Plate Printers had continued their tradition of donating intaglio prints and proceeds from the sale of their show cards and proofs at philatelic exhibitions to collector organizations. In 1983, the Bureau Issues Association (BIA) received two eagle prints (above). These were pulled, dated, and autographed by Seymour Berry, former BEP director, and then auctioneed by Jacques C. Schiff Jr. Inc. during the INTERPEX'84 show for a reported $450.00.

These two cards were printed from ABNCo plates, which also appear, without the scroll work, in the front and back of the Company's 1977 Annual Report (see SCJ 32:3, pp. 10-11).



The USPS is/was looking for alternative income by selling items on eBay (notice at left). One of the several items listed as "proofs" is shown (above). I did not participate in the bidding, and have no idea how the sale went. Most of the items seemed like "leftovers, i.e., not material from any "vault"!

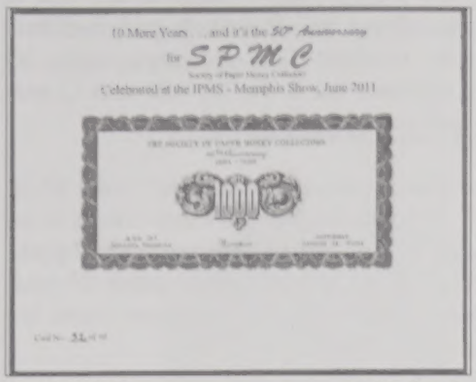
VISUAL REFERENCE—28

William Kriebel (27)

On the opposite page is a chart which attempts to show the **most recent card** that is/was included in the first three editions of my Reference work, together with the issues of the Journal where further updates appeared. a Fourth Edition may be issued this year (2014) which, in addition to updating all the existing categories, will possibly include the material issued by the International Bank Note Society and its Northwest Chapter, as well as the cards issued by the NAPEX organization for their annual show.

Unfortunately, some groups that previously issued cards, some quite handsome intaglio items, e.g., the Federal Managers Association (FM), no longer issue cards. I have NO plans to delete these from the work, as the cards do exist and are presumably still available on the secondary market.

I am also well aware that there are a number of privately-produced "souvenir" cards, but since it would be almost impossible to find them all, I do not plan to add them to this publication. That does not mean you can't add them to your copy. The whole idea of "loose-leaf' is to allow the user to fit the reference to his/her needs!



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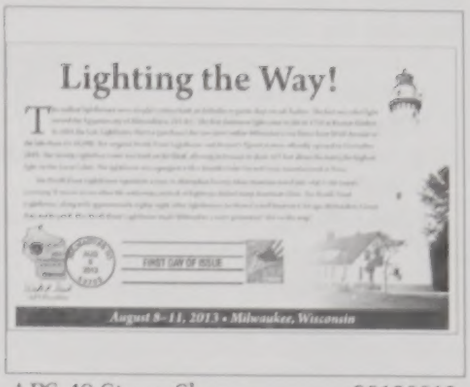

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National Postal Museum (red border)
Washington, DC 6"x4.25"

SO-164 W. H. Gross Gallery 20130922
National Postal Museum (blue border)
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VISUAL REFERENCE UPDATES

					2012	2013	2013	2013	2014	
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1.0	B	238	288	302		305	306	308		
2.0	PS	71								
3.0	SO	159				162			164	
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5.0	C/CB	31/6								
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13.0	APS		39		46			48	49	
14.0	MB		42	50		54	24A/55			
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Souvenir Cards: A Visual Reference, Third Edition, 2012, includes the following cards:

1. Bureau of Engraving and Printing (B), 28 pp.;
2. Postal Service (PS), 8 pp.;
3. Semi-Official (SO), 16 pp.;
4. American Stamp Dealers Association (ASDA), 28 pp.;
5. ASDA Chapters (C, CB), 6 pp.;
6. Souvenir Card Collectors Society (N), 4 pp.;
7. Washington Chapter One (W), 8 pp.;
8. Metro Chapter Four (M), 6 pp.;
9. Forerunner (F), 12 pp.;
10. Federal Managers Association (FM), 6 pp.;
11. United Nations (UN), 6 pp.;
12. American Numismatic Association (ANA), 4 pp.;
13. American Philatelic Society (APS), 6 pp.;
14. Michael Bean (MB), 8 pp.;
15. Lee Quast (Q), 6 pp.;
16. Fish & Wildlife (BD, FD, ND & RD), 12 pp..

There are a total of 170 pages, plus 4 pages of ads and a membership application form. It is three-hole punched and comes in a flexible binder. This edition, with 20 new/revised pages, updates the B, N, W, MB and Q sections of the Second Edition.

Members may purchase copies for $15.00, plus $3.25 "Media Mail", $5.15 "Priority Mail", per copy. There is no limit on the number of copies. New pages only: $3.50 ppd. **Non-members** price is $20.00, plus postage; update $5 ppd. **Members/dealers** may purchase five (5) or more copies for $12.00 each, plus shipping costs.

Checks should be made out to "S.C.C.S.", and sent to:

Editor, *The Souvenir Card Journal*
1923 Manning Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-5728

THE BUREAU OVER TIME

William Kriebel (27)

Recently, looking at the Bureau-printed portraits used as frontispieces in Memorial Books, I was fascinated by the changes in the imprints. I show some here (enlarged), with the dates of the books.

Engraved and Printed at the
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING & PRINTING.

1874

ENGRAVED AND PRINTED
AT THE
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING & PRINTING,
U.S.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
HENRY C. JEWELL — GEO. W. CASILEAR

1876

ENGRAVED AND PRINTED
AT THE
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING & PRINTING,
U.S.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

1876

ENGRAVED AND PRINTED
AT THE
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING & PRINTING,
U.S.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

1880

Bureau, Engraving & Printing.

1883

Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

1888

BUREAU, ENGRAVING & PRINTING.

1895

BUREAU, ENGRAVING & PRINTING.

1895

Bureau, Engraving & Printing.

1899

Bureau, Engraving & Printing.

1900

Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

1905

It should be noted that not all of the portraits, at least in the books that I have, have a designation of the engraver and/or printer, and several of them have apparently been printed, for whatever reason, by private printer(s).

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THE OPENING OF THE WEST—2

William Kriebel (27)

[The first part of this article appeared in the last issue of this Journal. Ed.]

LUMBERJACKS

LUMBER CAMP

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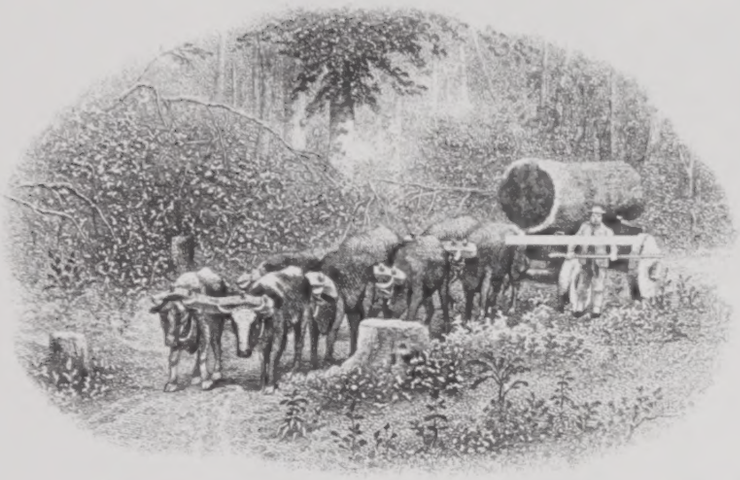

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CHICAGO MILL AND LUMBER CO.

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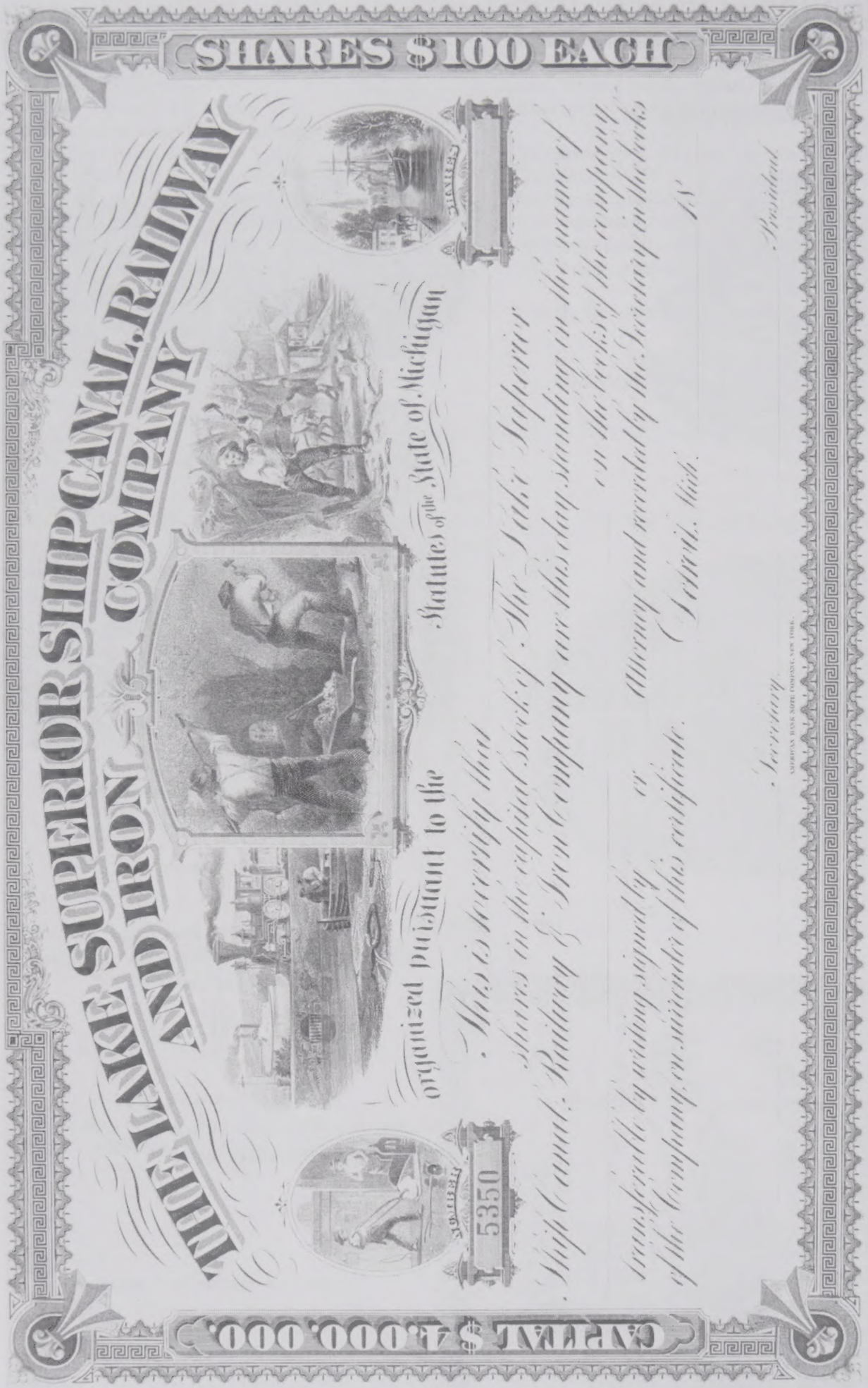
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THE LAKE SUPERIOR SHIP CANAL, RAILWAY AND IRON COMPANY
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Statutes of the State of Michigan
5350
This is to certify that
Shares in the capital Stock of The Lake Superior
Ship Canal, Railway & Iron Company are this day standing on the name of
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transferable by writing signed by or Attorney and recorded by the Secretary in the books
of the Company on surrender of this certificate.
Secretary.
President

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THE WILDERNESS

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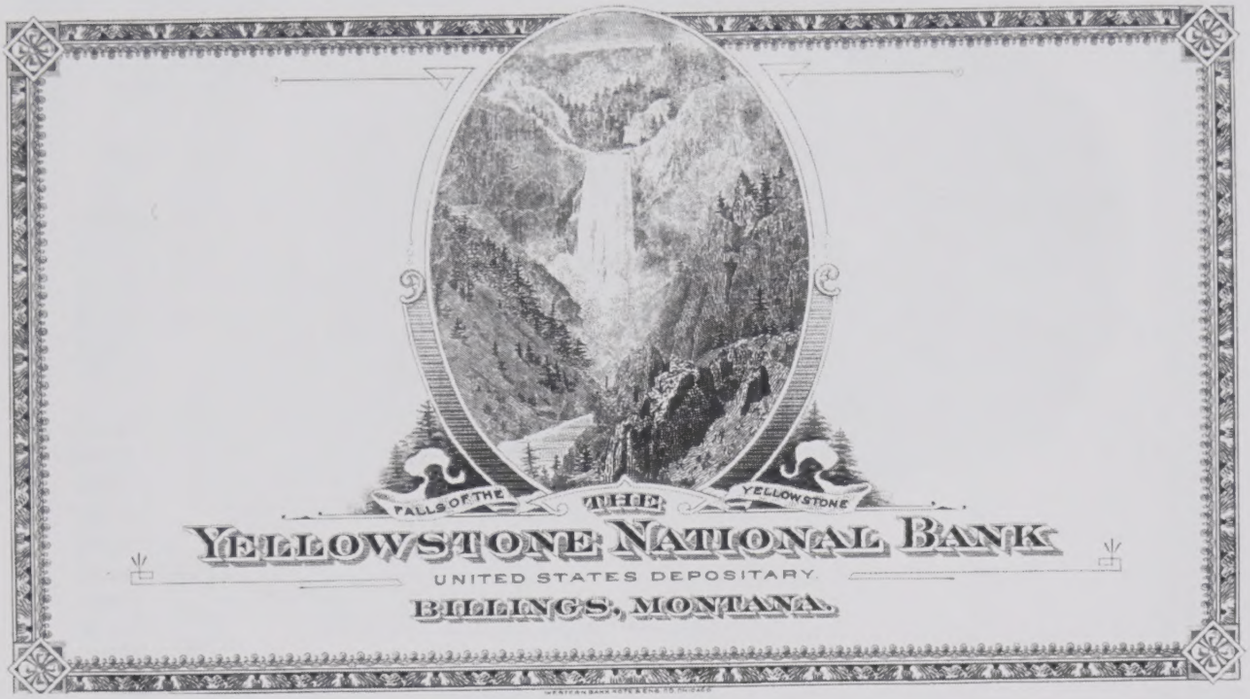

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RIVERBOATS & CLIPPERS

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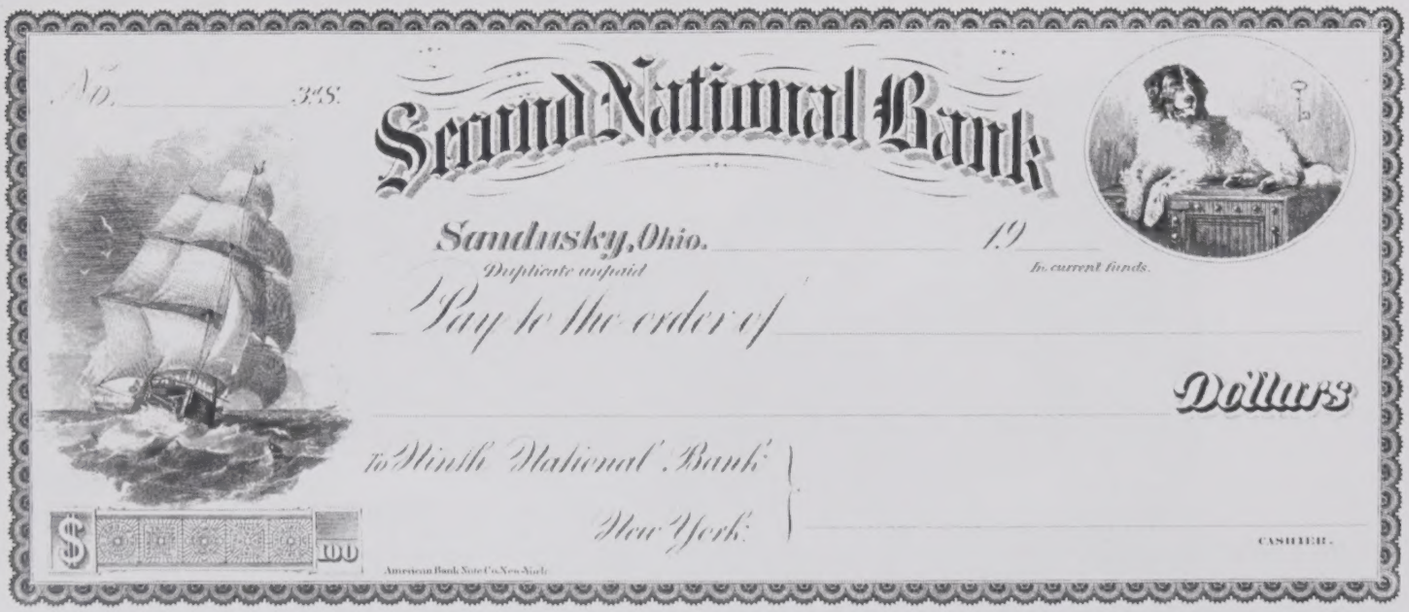

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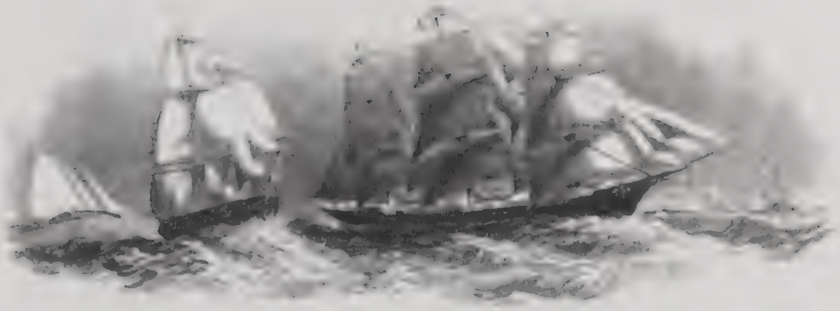

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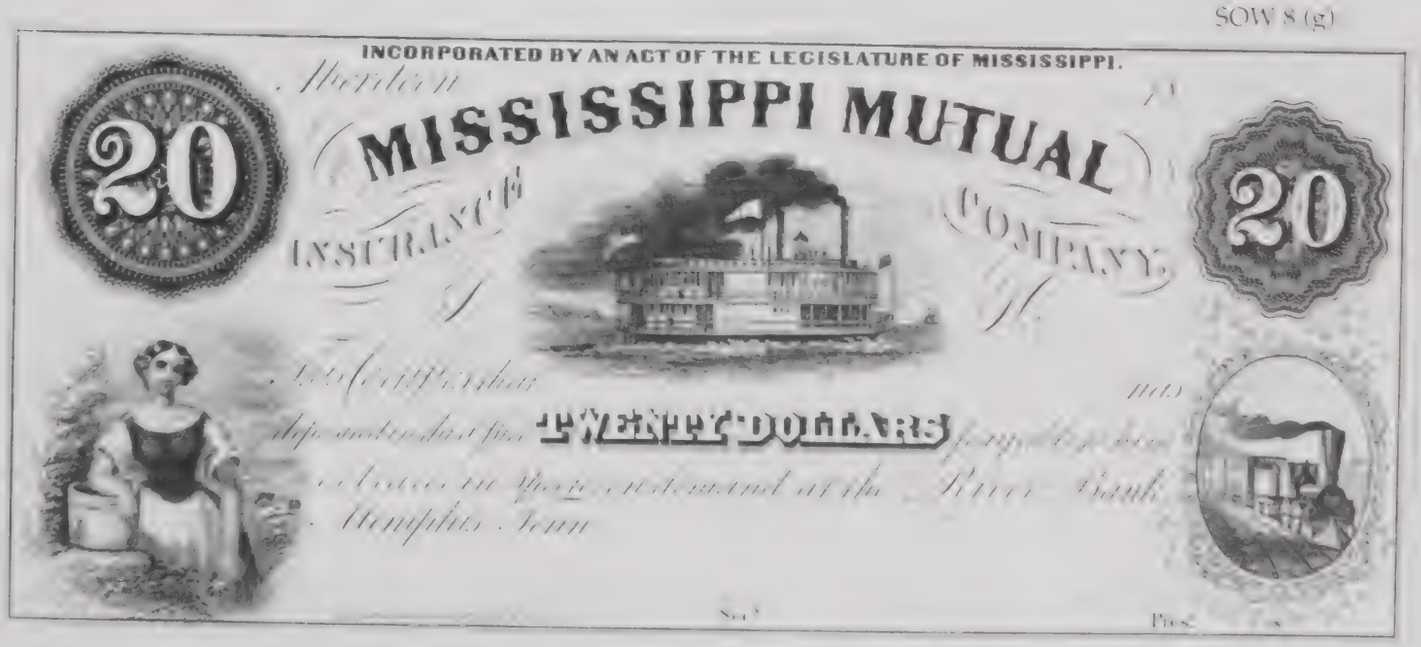

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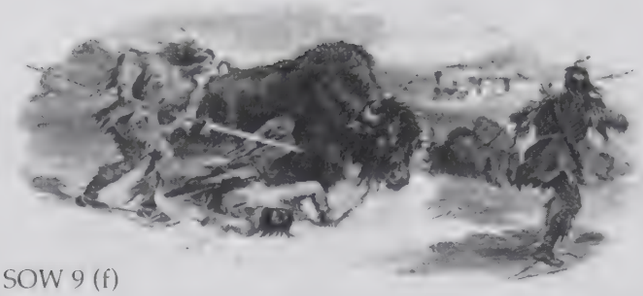

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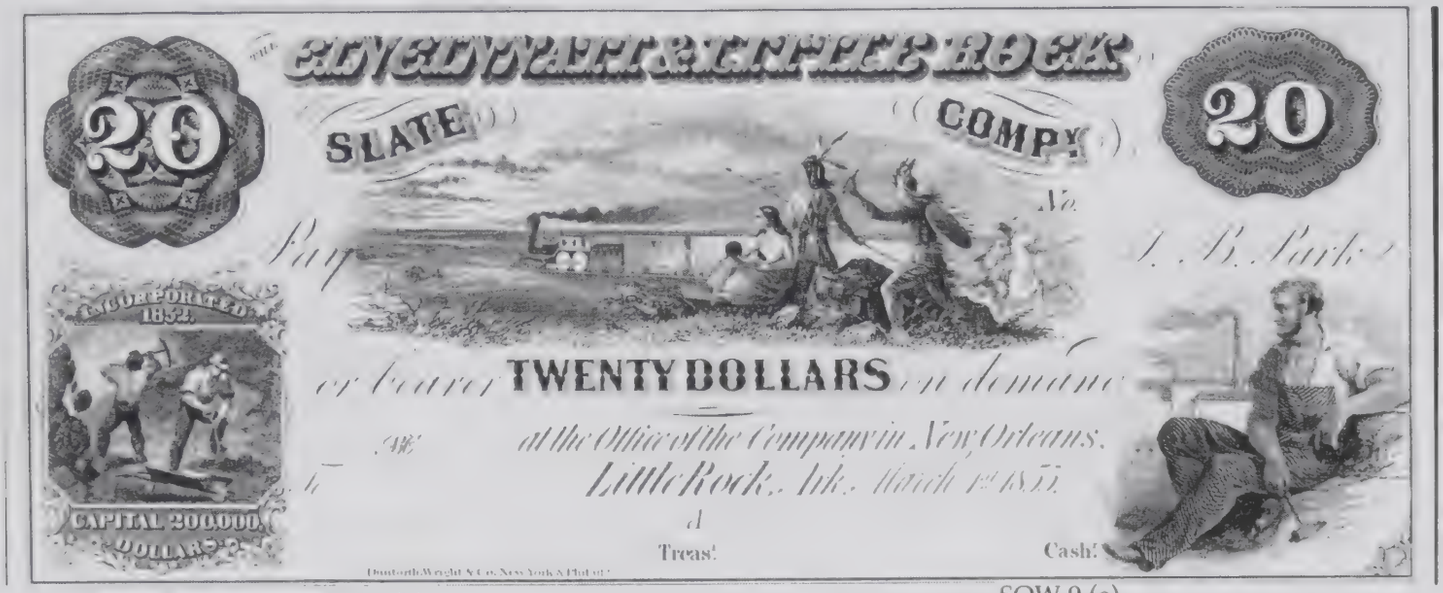

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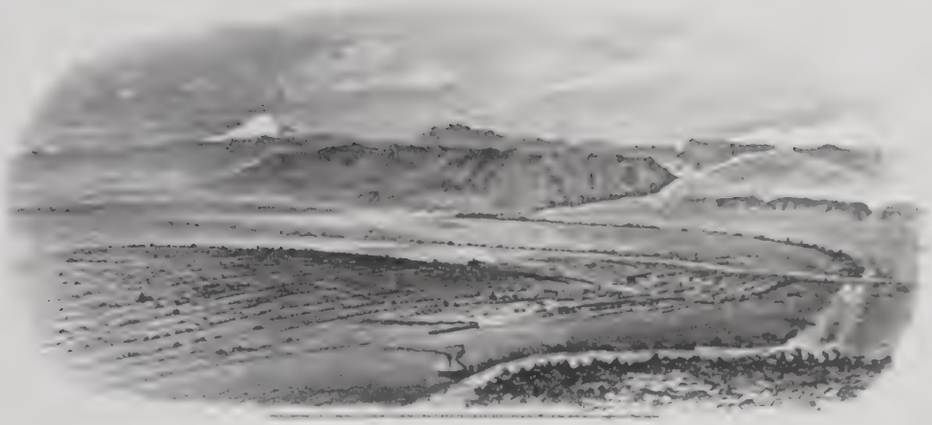

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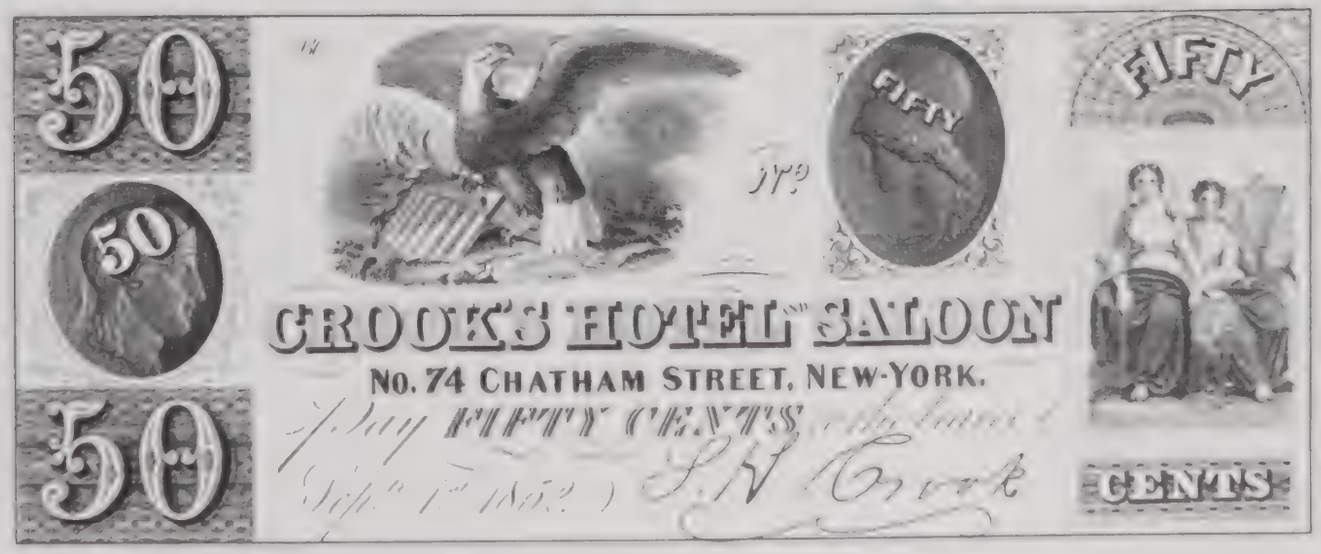

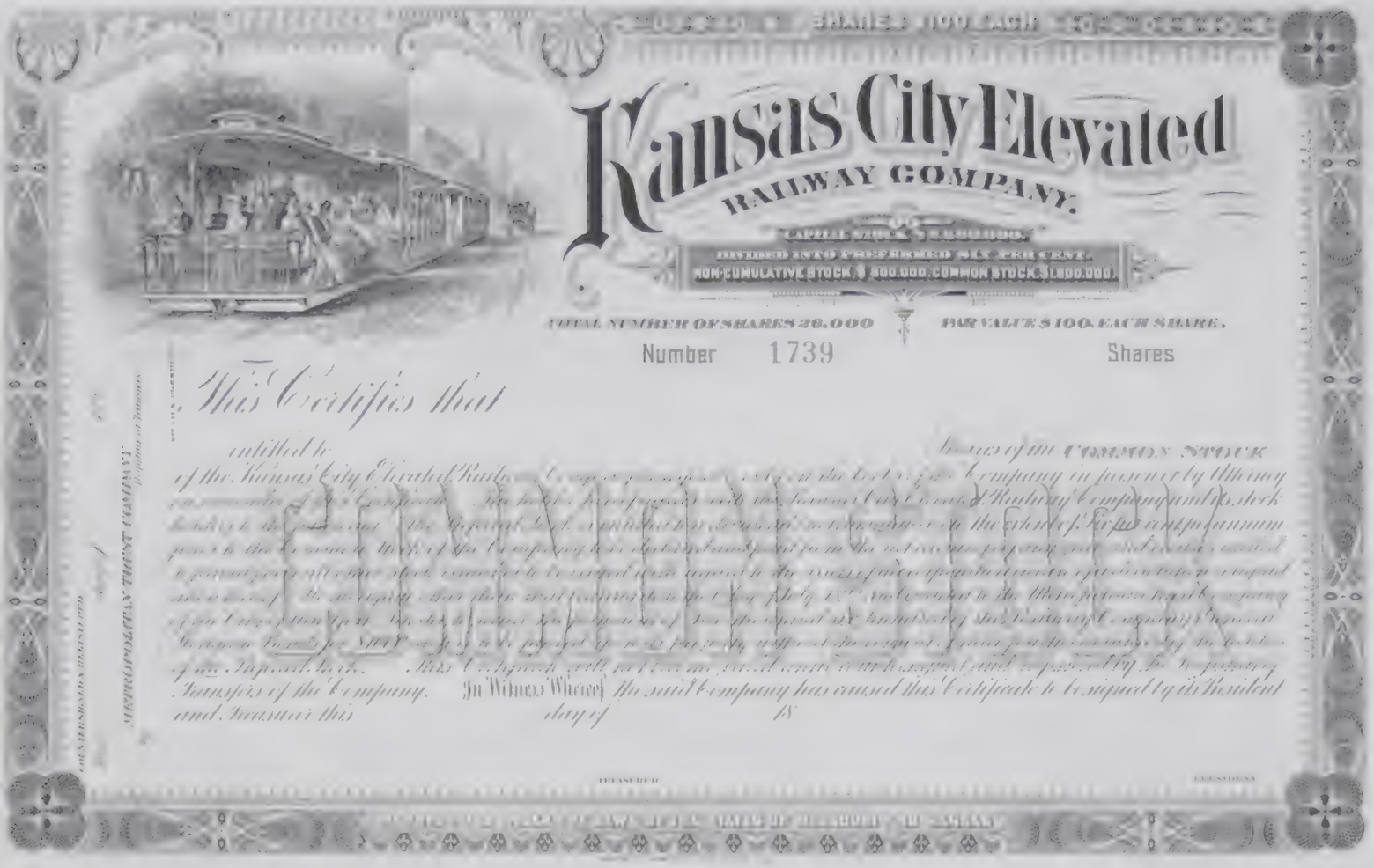

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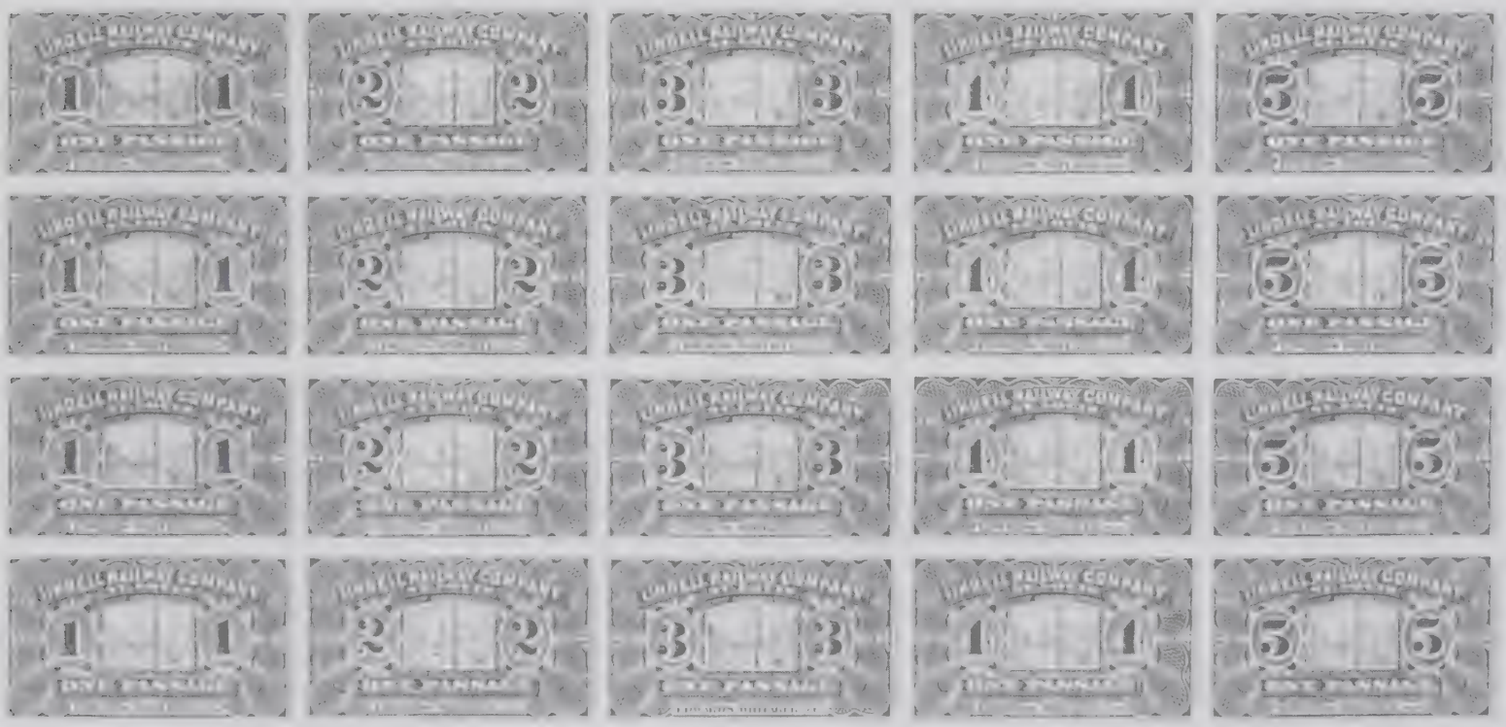

MEMBERS EXCHANGE

Members, PLEASE UPDATE your "free" ads in this column. ! If you haven't had any responses, maybe it's time for a change! Contact the Editor. Thanks

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For Sale: Souvenir Cards - BEP. USPS. UN, PPU and ASDA, mint and canceled. No. 10 SASE (86¢) for lists. **Stephen Goceliak** (831), **P.O. Box 157, Fords, NJ 08863**.

C

Wanted: Know a young person (under 25) who would like to join the S.C.C.S.? Let me know I will sponsorship their membership for a year, for up to five (5) new young members! **Lorne Lavertu** (153), **lornelavertu@comcast.net**

C

Wanted: Australian Stamp Replica Cards: No. 34, 35, 36a, 37, 38, 39, 39a, 40a, 41a, 42a, 44a and 45a. **Ronald Betz** (34), **1021 Sussex Drive, Northbrook, IL 60062**.

C

For Sale: BEP, ABNC, Union, Duck, USPS, Bean, UN, APS, ASDA, SCCS, Chapter, Event, **Hand-Pulled**. Mint, Show Canceled. Also, USPS Max cards. **Discounts to 40%**. Postage, insurance included. Lists: **Stan Miller** (647), **PO Box 58, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533**; or **afterthebluе@optimum.net**

C

For Sale: Hundreds of Forerunners, Proofs, BEP, PS, ABNCo, ASDA, UN, etc. **60% off estimated retail**. Send #10 SAE for inventory. **Steve Feiertag** (808), **2107 Reston Circle, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411**.

C

Wanted: Philatelic Truck related material wanted by exhibitor. Please contact: **Gregg A. Hopkins, Sr.** (2031) **(t)602.954.8175; (f)602.957.2910;** or (e) **In1stPlace@cox.net**

C

For Sale/Trade: "Let's make a deal!" I have a quantity of dupicate cards to offer. What is missing in your collection? Do you have duplicates to offer in exchange or do you simply want to buy at a very reasonable price? Let me know what you need and what you have. **William Kriebel** (27), **kriebewv @drexel.edu** or **1923 Manning St., Philadelphia, PA 19103-5728**

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Wanted: Looking for a mint copy of N20A, the limited print by Mike Bean for the SCCS. **Richard Seymour** (1035), **52 W. Fairway Drive, Etowah, NC 28729-9769** or **rbscbs@morrisbb.net**

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For Sale: ABNCo Time-Life "Opening of the West Series." SCCS Nos. SOW 1-10. I have all but 3 & 4. It includes instruction/text booklet and storage box. **Carletta Mosby** (55) **scarab59@hotmail.com** or **702.716.5410**

C

Wanted: Your free ad here! Mail ("e" or "snail") to the Editor. Ads will be repeated four (4) times unless you request otherwise. There is NO charge for this service!

S.C.C.S. AUCTION NO. 27: PRICES REALIZED

William Kriebel (27)

This auction brought out twelve (12) bidders. Only 60 lots of the 259 lots posted were sold. The minimum bids on those lots totaled $839, and they sold for a total of $1,082. The "B" lots did not fare very well. Lot 135A drew five bids; lot 234, four; and lot 235, seven. There were some "tie"bids, but, as always, the first one wins.

"What's in your wallet?" Do you have some duplicates that you would like to find a "new home" for and maybe some $ in your wallet? Why not contact the auctioneer to see if they might be of interest to other members? Obviously, material that has not previously appeared in these pages has the best chance of selling. See the "Rules" (opposite page).

Lot	Realized	Lot	Realized	Lot	Realized	Lot	Realized	Lot	Realized
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076	20	152	12	189	7	213	10	242	8
104	10	155	12	190	7	214	55	243	9
188	62	156	12	191	7	224	12	244	12
120	20	157	12	196	10	230	8	246	8
121	36	158	75	197	10	231	8	247	8
125	6	161	12	199	9	232	10	248	14
130	7	163	18	205	9	233	8	249	10
132	9	166	14	207	7	234	11		
134	12	170	15	208	16	235	75		
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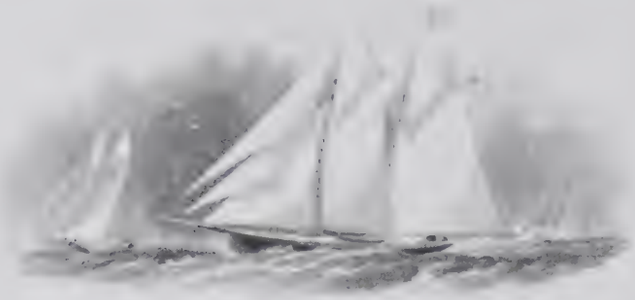
American Bank Note Company.



S.C.C.S. AUCTION NO. 28

William Kriebel (27)

Auction No. 28: Bids due 17 January 2014.

RULES:

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7. Bids and/or questions may be e-mailed—the quickest way—regular mail, or carrier.

Abbreviations Used

c	canceled
fdoi	first day of issue
fdsc	first day show canceled
m	mint, as issued
op	overprinted
sc	show canceled
vcc	visitor center canceled
w/xxxx	with Scott numbered stamps

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Note: This auction consists of NO lots of $1.00 or less. If you are interested in that kind of material, PLEASE contact the Auctioneer. This includes ALL categories BEP, PS, ASDA, APS, UN, etc. There is a lot of it available, if that is your area of need/interest!

Lot No. .....Minimum Bid

Alphabetical Listing (?)

001. ABNCo advertising brochure, hologram and vignettes, front (p.14) and back (p.18) covers, plus two pages (p. 20) of vignettes on velum (?), m....60
002. B-12, ANA, m 6
003. B-16, INTERPEX, sc 2
004. B-18, ANA, m 6
005. B-22, INTERPEX, sc 6
006. B-31, IWY, w/folder, m 9
007. B-36, SCI-TECH, m 2
008. B-38, ANA'76, sc 18
009. B-41, ANA'77, m 7
010. B-44, IPMS, sc 2
011. B-49, VISITOR CENTER, m 4
012. B-49, VISITOR CENTER (folder only), m 2
013. B-53, IPMS, m 4
014. B-53, IPMS, sc 5
015. B-54, ANA'81, m 9
016. B-56, IPMS, m 7
017. B-57, ANA'82, sc 11
018. B-59, FUN'83, m 14
019. B-61, ANA'83, m 9
020. B-63, ASDA'83, vcc 7
021. B-66, STAMP EXPO SOUTH, m 7
022. B-66, STAMP EXPO SOUTH, sc 9
023. B-68, COMPEX, vcc 11
024. B-69, IPMS'84, m 14
025. B-73, ASDA'84, sc 11
026. B-73, ASDA, vcc 10
027. B-75, LONG BEACH'85, sc 8
028. B-75, LONG BEACH'85, vcc 7
029. B-76, MILCOPEX'85, sc 8
030. B-76, MILCOPEX'85, vcc 7
031. B-77, ICC, m 9
032. B-79, PNNA, m 9
033. B-80, NAPEX'85, sc/vcc 9
034. B-81, MEMPHIS'85, m 12
035. B-81, MEMPHIS'85, sc 15
036. B-82, ANA'85, m 12
037. B-82, ANA'85, sc 14
038. B-82, ANA'85, vcc 13
039. B-83, LIBERTY, sc 114
040. B-84, IPMC, vcc 11
041. B-87, FUN'86, sc 13

042. B-87, FUN'86, vc 11
043. B-88, ANA'86, sc 13
044. B-88, ANA'86, vcc 11
045. B-89, GARFIELD PERRY, m 5
046. B-89, GARFIELD PERRY, sc 11
047. B-89, GARFIELD PERRY,sc x 3 days 13
048. B-89, GARFIELD PERRY, vcc 10
049. B-90, AMERIPEX, sc 7
050. B-91/92, LIBERTY BELL, m 39
051. B-91/92, LIBERTY BELL, sc 44
052. B-93, IPMS, m 9
053. B-93, IPMS, sc 11
054. B-94, ANA'86, m 9
055. B-94, ANA'86, sc 11
056. B-94, ANA'86, sc x 4 13
057. B-95/96, LIBERTY BELL, m 39
058. B-97, HOUPEX, m 5
059. B-97, HOUPEX, sc 7
060. B-97, HOUPEX, vcc 6
061. B-98, LOBEX, sc 12
062. B-99, NWPMC'86, m 9
063. B-99, NWPMC'86, sc 11
064. B-101, BEP 125th, m 22
065. B-101D, BEP 125th (IPMS), m 35
066. B-101D, BEP 125th (IPMS), sc 44
067. B-101E, BEP 125th (ANA), sc 49
068. B-101F, BEP 125th (GENA), m 36
069. B-102, FUN'87, m 9
070. B-103, ANA'87 (Mid-Winter), m 13
071. B-104, FORT WORTH, m 13
072. B-105, IPMS'87, m 9
073. B-106, ANA'87, m 9
074. B-108, GENA'87, m 11
075. B-109, STATE SEALS, m 62
076. B-110, SESCAL'87, m 7
077. B-111, HSNA, m 14
078. B-112, FUN'88, m 9
079. B-112, FUN'88, vcc 10
080. B-113, STATE SEALS, m 58
081. B-114, ANA'88 (Mid-Winter), m 11
082. B-115, IPMS'88, m 9
083. B-116, ANA'88, m 15
084. B-118, STAMPSHOW'88, m 5
085. B-118, STAMPSHOW'88, sc 7
086. B-119, ILNA, m 9
087. B-120, MIDAPHIL, m 5
088. B-121, FUN'89, m 10
089. B-122, INDIAN, m 26
090. B-124, ANA'89, m 15
091. B-125, TNA, m 15
092. B-126, IPMS, m 9
093. B-127, AGRICULTURE, m 26
094. B-129, ANA, m 11
095. B-130, INDEPENDENCE, m 26
096. B-135, CSNS, vcc 6
097. B-138, ARIPEX, vcc 6
098. B-142, STAMPSHOW, m 5
099. B-151, STAMPSHOW, sc 8
100. B-151, STAMPSHOW, vcc 6
101. B-162, BONDS, m 9
102. B-164, CHARITIES, m 6
103. B-168, ADA'93, vcc 8
104. B-186, BEP CENTENNIAL, m 62
105. B-189, BONDS, m 10
106. B-190, APS'94, sc 7
107. B-202, ASDA, m 6
108. B-229, TRANS-MISSIPPI, m 48
109. B-234, CHARITIES, m 7
110. B-237, PNSE, sc 10
111. B-250, BONDS, m 10
112. B-259, FUN Print (blue), m 28
113. B-261, ANA'02, sc 10
114. B-262, ANA Print (violet), m 28
115. No lot .....

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116. F1973B, IPPU 75th, m 4
117. F1982A, NAPEX, m 8
118. F1982B, BALPEX Seal, m 6
119. F1983F, BALPEX, m 7
120. F1984A, NAPEX, sc 5
121. F1985D, OTTAWA, w/text, m 15
122. F1986F, Lake George, m 20
123. F1988C, IPPU 95th Anniv., m 20
124. F1991C, GENA CCCC w/folder, m 8
125. No lot .....
126. F1993A, GENA, sc 8
127. F1993B, IPPU 85th Conv., sc 30
128. F2004A, 110 years, m 20

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129. FM-7, IPMS'99, sc 16
130. FM-9, IPMS'01, sc 16
131. FM-10, IPMS'02, m 13
132. FM-10, IPMS'02, sc 16

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133. M-8, Annual (Muybridge, fdoi) 6
134. same, Liberty fdoi 6
135. M-16, Roosevelt, c x 2 8
136. M-21, Washington, w/text, m 8
137. M-37A?, ASDA'04, fd x 3 8
138. M-44, Washington2006, m 6
139. M-45?, Longfellow (w/o Chapter logo), m 8

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140. MB-37, FUN 2007, m 6
141. MB-41, FUN 2009, m 6
142. MB-44, FUN 2011, m 6
143. MB-46, Eagle die-stamp, m 4

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144. N-17, ANA 2005, m 5
145. N-18, Annual 2006, m 5
146. N-19, Appreciation, m 5
147. N-20, Annual 2009, m 5
148. N-20, Annual 2009, sc 6

149. N-21, Lincoln, m 5
150. N-22, Annual 2010, m 5
151. N-22, Annual 2010, sc 6
152. N-23, Annual 2011, m 5
153. N-24, Annual (BEP), m 5
154. N-24, Annual (BEP), c (BFranklin).....7
155. N-25, Annual (War of 1812), m 5

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156. Print, John Marshall (33:3, p.18), m 15
157. Private, SEPAD'91, Basketball Theme, sc.....4
158. Private, 10 diff. cards, m 6

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159. PS-45, BRASILIANA, sc at the show with matching stamps.....10
160. PS-53, Collecting, c 10/1/84 at Shaker Heights, OH, not Washington 10
161. PS-58, ARGENTINA, sc at the show with matching stamps.....10

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162. Q-6, FUN 2000, sc 9
163. Q-8, IPMS 2000, sc 9
164. Q-21, IPMS 2002, sc 9
165. Q-25, IPMS, sc 11

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166. SO-1, SIPEX Miner, m 6
167. SO-9, SPMC'79, m 23
168. SO-10, ANA'79, m 5
169. SO-12, ANA'80, m 5
170. SO-14, ANA, m 8
171. SO-15, SPMC, m 8
172. SO-22, FUN'82, m.....5
173. SO-24, SPMC, sc 16
174. SO-32, ANA cut-down for NATIONAL, m 10
175. SO-33, SPMC, sc 10
176. SO-37, SPMC/IPMS, sc 12
177. SO-54, CONSTITUTION, m 7
178. SO-54, CONSTITUTION, c 8
179. SO-57, ANA'87, m 13
180. SO-59, Eight States, m 7
181. SO-60, IPMS, m.....14
182. SO-61, ANA'88, m 14
183. SO-66, Three States, m.....7
184. SO-69, North Carolina, m 14
185. SO-72, Rhode Island, m.....14
186. SO-74, IPMS, m.....12
187. SO-78, APS'94, m 6
188. SO-81, ASDA, m 8
189. SO-82, ASDA Special, m 69
190. SO-83, PNSE, m 5
191. SO-83, PNSE, sc 7
192. SO-85, FUN'92, Hologram, m.....15
193. SO-86, ANA'92, m 15
194. SO-88, WCSE, m 15
195. SO-89, WCSE, m 10
196. SO-91/96, WCSE, w/repros of original admit cards, Six cards, w/orig. envelope, m 125
197. SO-102, IPMS, sc 9
198. SO-106, ASDA, m 9
199. SO-109, ORCOPEXO, m 9
200. SO-111, MILCOPEX, m 9
201. SO-113, PLYMOUTH, m 8
202. SO-114, ASDA, m 9
203. SO-115, IPMS, m.....9
204. SO-116, ANA, m 11
205. SO-118, APS, m 9
206. SO-121, ASDA, m 12
207. SO-123, ARIPEX, m 7
208. SO-125, MILCOPEX, m 11
209. SO-126, March OParty, m 11
210. SO-127, CSNS, m 15
211. SO-128, IPMS, m.....15
212. SO-130, ANA Hologram, m 17
213. SO-132, APS, m.....11
214. SO-133, APS Special, m 40
215. SO-134, BALPEX, m 11
216. SO-135, ASDA, m 11
217. SO-136, ASDA Special, m 50
218. SO-137, NWPMC, m 11

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219. UN, Thirty-six cards, six duplicates, m 14
220. W-1, m 8
221. W-58, Washington 2006 (M-44), m 6
222. W-62, NAPEX'10, sc.....7
223. W-63, NAPEX'11, m.....6
224. W-63, NAPEX'11, sc.....7

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225. Washington Chapter Swap Show 1993, private card, (Ives Baril print), m 6
226. ABNCo $100 w/scroll-work, small card, m.....2
227. Metro Chapter Swap Show 1994, eagle cacheted envelope, sc 6
228. Same, liberty cacheted envelope, sc 6
229. COMPEX'94, 25th Anniv. Moon Landing, two (2) cards, mint & sc 4

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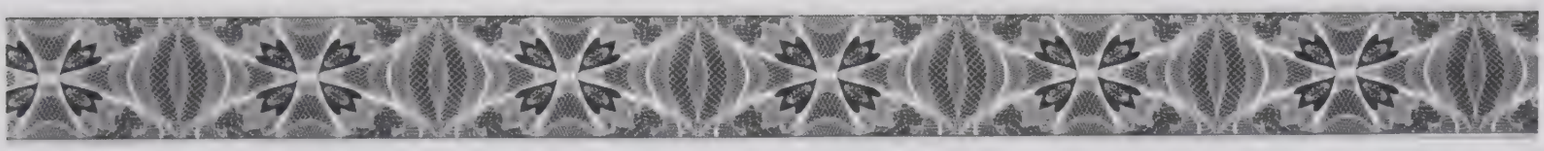
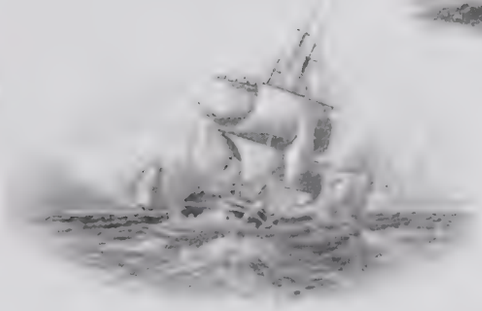
AUCTION MATERIAL WANTED!

I trust we all have duplicate material or, perhaps, some items that are no longer wanted/needed in our collections. Why not put them in the auction? It helps your fellow collectors and provides you with funds for other acquisitions! We don't sell "junk" or damaged material, unless so specified. All you need to do is describe what you are offering and set your minimum values. I do the rest. Contact the Auctioneer, BEFOREHAND! Thanks!





THE BARCELONA CARD

Stephen Patrick (1397)

[In my "Here and There—15" in the last issue I noted some historical background on this card (PS-1). Steve contributes his own experience(s). Ed.]

The Post Office Department created a philatelic souvenir in 1960 to distribute for free at an international philatelic exposition in Barcelona. It pictured the famous vignette of "The Landing of Columbus" from the vaults of the B.E.P. Stories have been recounted of how these souvenirs were not highly prized at the time and some ended up tossed away on the floor of the venue. The SCCS numbers this card #1 of the USPS cards and the catalogue names a price of $350.

When I started collecting cards back in 1986, this card became one of the prizes I wanted to add to my collection, but I had a very modest budget. The card was so desirable at one time that someone reproduced a lithograph copy that may have fooled uneducated collectors. I know because I bought one like this, but wondered why it didn't have the raised ink feel. Fortunately, the seller, who may or may not have been trying to dupe me, credited me back $200 from the large purchase of cards I had bought from him.

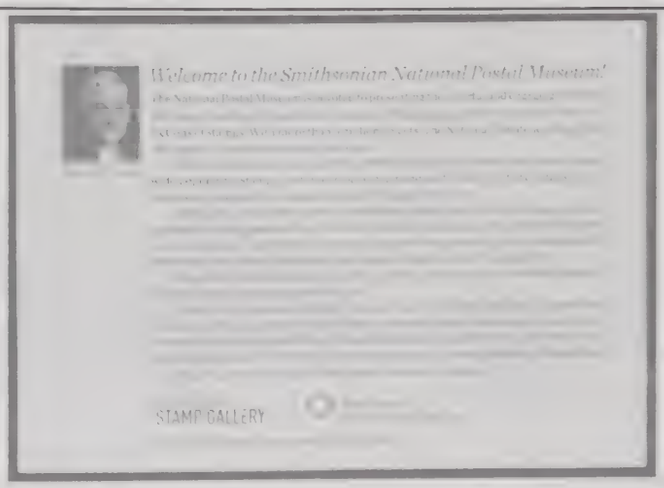
Why does the card catalogue for $350? I recently had a conversation with a member of the German Philatelic Society who told me this interesting story.

Back in the 1960's there lived in Chicago a very important collector named Dr. James D. Matejka, who was a noted judge, a Newberry Award winner of the Chicago Philatelic Society, and one of the founders of COMPEX, a major Chicago area stamp show.

Matejka was also an early member of the Citizen's Stamp Advisory Board for the post office. One day he was meeting in Washington D.C. as a member of the committee. After the business meeting, he was shown an accumulation of "old stuff" like documents and promotional material that the Department was getting ready to throw out. He was asked if he would like to have it. The answer was yes, and no one knows what all was there, but there was at least one carton of left over Barcelona cards. Remember, made to give away for free!

At the next Chicago show he took two or three of these cards to a dealer and offered them for sale at $200. The dealer put them out on the table and they sold, but soon other collectors and dealers wanted them too, as they sold for over $300. According to my source, Dr. Matejka would take a few cards to all the shows he went to for several years carefully restraining the supply (the only source) for the demand. How many hundred he had is not known, but he supposedly sold some remainders at $185 each to one dealer.

Matejka died in 1979, so this is a 30-year old story. I finally got my Barcelona card 10 years ago as part of a larger collection, and I estimated that I paid a lot less than $350. What I like about my card [above] is that it was show-canceled with Spanish stamps which means it wasn't one of the remainders. A canceled copy sold in Michaels Rogers Mail Auction 130, a few months ago, that was canceled on day two of the show with four Spanish stamps. It went for $150 plus 15% showing the card still has some pop.



S.C.C.S. TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 2013

William Kriebel (27)

For the Period: 1 February 2013 to 31 December 2013:

INFLOWS

Annual Dues[1]		
2013-2016		1,940.00
Advertisements/Back Issues		280.00
Auctions		
24	118.90	
25	47.70	
26	113.80	
27	225.69	506.09
Souvenir Cards: A Visual Reference		126.40
Donations		33.55
Total Inflows		2,886.04
Total Outflows		2,746.94
Net		139.10
Balance 1/31/2013		13,486.11
Balance 12/31/2013		13,625.21

OUTFLOWS

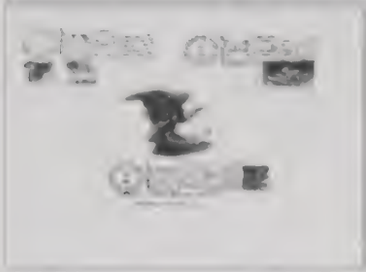
Office	54.25
The Souvenir Card Journal	2,507.75
Back Issues	21.13
Souvenir Cards: A Visual Reference	163.81
Total Outflows	2,746.94

Notes:

1. As of 31 December, 31 members have not renewed their dues. Last year, I sent out a follow-up e-mail or postcard. The result was, some (former) members were very critical of my efforts! There was (will be) no further note this year—other than the little "pink" slip added to the last issue. Those members who have NOT RENEWED by the time this issue goes to press, will not receive this issue and, if NOT renewed by the Second Quarter issue, will be dropped from membership.

WASHINGTON CHAPTER CARDS AVAILABLE

John Shue (1856)



W-54 2002

W-55 2003

W-57 2005

W-57A 2006

W-58 2008

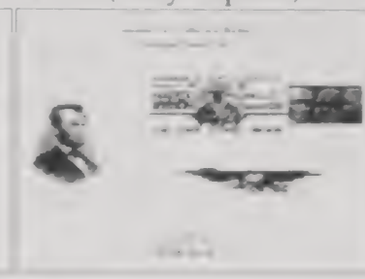
W-60 2009

W-61a (Pony Express) 2010

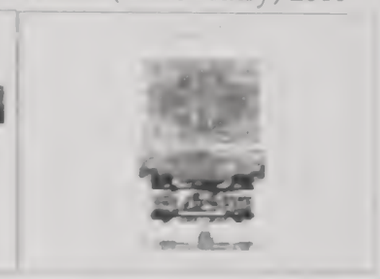
W-62b (Gene Autry) 2010

W-62c (Roy Rogers) 2010

W-62d (Tom Mix) 2010



W-63 2011



W-64 (Blossom) 2012

W-65 (Mint card) 2013

W-65a 2013

Chapter cards are usually issued at NAPEX.
Some cards are in short supply. Some older cards are available. All prices are postpaid.
Of the above: Mint cards are $6.00. All the other cards show-cancelled (fdoi) are $8.50, except: W-54, sc 3-days, $15.00; W-65b is $9.50, and sc 3-days is $12.50. Make checks payable to: "John Shue" at 1314 Darlington Street, Forestville, MD 20747-1909.

WILLIAM H. GROSS GALLERY OPENS

Lyle Boardman (546)

On the weekend of 21-22 September 2013, the National Postal Museum opened a their new Stamp Gallery. An intaglio souvenir card was prepared by Sennnett Security Products and was given out to those, including Lyle, in attendance. On Saturday night there was a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the major donors and they were presented with a red-bordered card, 6" x 4.25" [see bottom of page 19], with text on the reverse. On Sunday, the public received a similar card, but with blue-border.

[There was also a demonstration of the spider-press and in the afternoon, **Mike Bean**, was the operator. Lyle got Mike to sign the card he "pulled" (right) and others thought it a good idea. Mike only signed those he printed. The cards are still available. The basic cards will receive "SO" numbers (see p. 3). With Lyle's help, we may be able to get copies for our membership. Ed.]

METRO CHAPTER CARDS AVAILABLE

Donald Struyk (10)

M-45 5

M-46 3

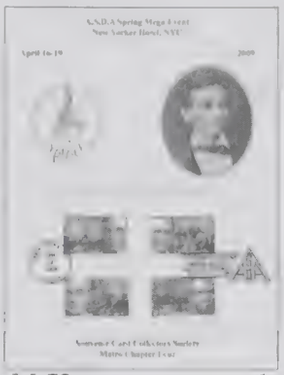
M-47a 7

M-48a 7

M-49a 6

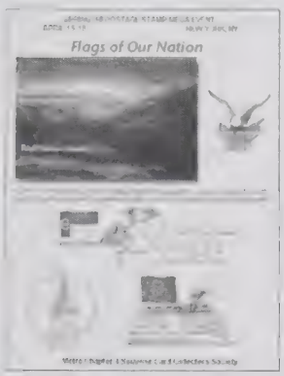
M-50a 6

M-51a 6


M-52a 6

M-53a 8

M-54a 6



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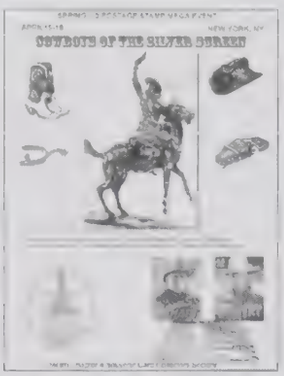


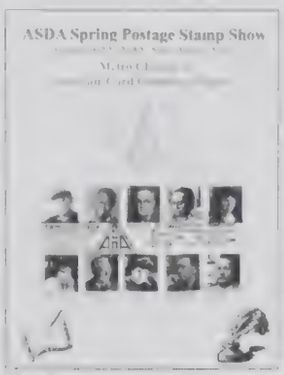
M-56a 5

M-57a 6

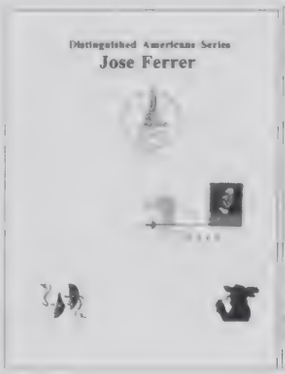
M-57b 8

M-58a 8

M-59a 4



M-59b 8



M-60a 5

M-61a 6

These cards are currently available at the prices (lower right corner) listed. Please add $2.00 per order for shipping.
Other older cards may be available. Contact the author:
Donald Struyk, 18 Chapel Place, Wayne, NJ 07470-2701.....donastr@optonline.net

SOUVENIR CARDS AVAILABLE AND/OR FORTHCOMING AND MAJOR SHOWS

This listing is intended to alert the membership and serve as an update of the SCCS numbering system. Numbers are shown in "()" until confirmed and will be deleted when no longer available ("N.A.") from the initial sources. It does NOT include ASDA or UN cards as this information is NOT readily available in advance of the event. It is as complete as possible and no responsibility is taken for changes. Anyone who can supply missing ("?") information and/or data concerning availability should please contact the Editor. I also list forthcoming/major shows. Whether or not souvenir cards will be issued at these shows will be reported if and when such information becomes available. **Card sources are listed at the top of the next page.**

Date	Event	Location	SCCS No.	Source	Cost	Note	Comment
2013							
18 January	AMERISTAMP	Louisville, KY	APS-48	APS	2.00	3	2.50 sc
14 March	Whitman Coin	Baltimore, MD	MB-55	Mike Bean	N.A.		free at show (100)
11 April	SpringStamp	New York, NY	(M-61)	SCCS#4		2	
31 May	NAPEX	McLean, VA	W-65	SCCS#1	6.00		8.50 sc (see p. 21)
31 May	NAPEX	McLean, VA	(NA-26)	NA			
3 June	*Peace*		B-306	BEP	20.00	2	22.50 by mail
13 June	Annual	Philadelphia, PA	N-25	*SCCS*	dues		
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7 November	Whitman Coin	Baltimore, MD	MB-57	Mike Bean			100 copies at show
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